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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PORFOLIO COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND CULTURE

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2005

1. Name of the Committee: ARTS AND CULTURE

Chairperson: Mr. SL Tsenoli
Ms L Jacobus

Committee Secretary: Ms TR Cawe

2. Chairperson's overview:

3. Vision and mission of the committee

The vision of the Committee

To perform our monitoring and oversight role vigorously

The mission of the Committee

- i. To constantly perform a monitoring and oversight role by engaging the department and various stakeholders in their progress and development.
- ii. To establish a good working relationship between the Ministry, Departments and Stakeholders of Arts and Culture.
- iii. To promote our rich African, diverse arts, culture and heritage.
- iv. To support arts and cultural development in various ways.
- v. To campaign and promote national dialogue social and moral regeneration

4. List of public entities over which the committee exercise oversight

- i) **South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA)** – It is established the South African Heritage Resource Agency, which together with its Council coordinates and promotes the management of Heritage resources at national level.
- ii) **Arts Institutions** – They assist in creating a sustainable performing arts industry based on access, excellence, diversity and redress. They encourage the development of the full range of performing arts.
- iii) **Business Arts South Africa (BASA)** – it aims at encouraging sponsorship of the arts by the business sector through the introduction of a matching grant scheme.
- iv) **National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF)** – it provides and encourages the provision of opportunities for persons from disadvantaged communities to participate in the industry. The Foundation also promotes local film and video products, supports the development of and access to the industry, and

addresses historical imbalances in infrastructure, skills and resources in the industry.

- v) **National Arts Council** – The Council also promotes general application of the arts in the community, fosters the expression of a national identity by means of the arts, promotes freedom in the practice of the arts, and gives historically disadvantaged people greater access to the arts.
- vi) **National Archives Commission** – The Commission assists the National Archivist in carrying out functions of the National Archives, promotes the coordination of archival policy at national and provincial levels, approves the appraisal policy of the National Archives and monitors its implementation.
- vii) **Pan South African Language Board (PANSALB)** – The Board actively promotes an awareness of multilingualism as national resources, and supports the previously marginalized languages by developing, administering, and monitoring access, information and implementation.
- viii) **Africa Institute of South Africa** – It carries out in-depth analysis of Africa's current affairs and addresses issues of the future of the continent, the African Renaissance and change in general.
- ix) **National Laser Centre (NLC)** – The NLC was created from laser competencies at both the CSIR and the extension Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa. Its goal is to promote South African competitiveness in the area of lasers, particularly with regard to application in the manufacturing, communication, health, safety and security, industries.
- x) **Innovative Fund** – Trust It is one of the Science and Technology White Paper (1996) initiatives and was designed to encourage collaborative research and technology development programmes.
- xi) **Libraries** – They preserve and promote awareness of the national documentary heritage, and provide for matters connected therewith.

Public Entities:

- Northern Flagship
- Southern Flagship
- National Museum, Pietermaritzburg, Bloemfontein
- Die Afrikaanse Taal Museum, Paarl
- National English Literacy Museum, Grahamstown
- Voortrekker Museum, Pietermaritzburg
- War Museum of the Boer Republics
- Robben Island Museum, Cape Town
- William Humphrey's Art Gallery, Kimberley
- Engelenburg House Art Collection, Pretoria
- Nelson Mandela Museum, Umtata
- National Zoological Gardens of South Africa
- Foundation for Education and Science and Technology
- National Research Foundation

5. Number of meetings held and those cancelled

Meetings Held – 30
Meetings Cancelled - 5

6. Legislation referred to the committee (Finalised and not finalised): indicate the following: -

There is no legislation referred to the Committee

7. Papers (International Agreements, Protocols, Reports etc) referred to the Committee: indicate the following: -

- Referral date – Memorandum on Vote No.14 of the Department of Arts and Culture Main Estimates- 2 March 2005
- Consideration date by the committee – 06 April 2005
- Report publication (ATC date) Minutes were adopted by the committee
- Debate in the House – 18 May 2005

8. Oversight (Local) visits

Objectives

To look at how the buildings that were previously used as government houses were utilised

To access the buildings those are considered for heritage purpose and are part of urban renewal strategies

Dates: 13 April 2005

Delegation:

Mr SL Tsenoli (Chairperson and leader of the delegation) ANC
Mr CL Gololo (ANC)
Mrs ND Mbombo (ANC)
Mr P Maluleka (ANC)
Mr MH Matlala (ANC)
Mr MR Sonto (ANC)
Mr L Zita (ANC)
Ms M Mdlalose (IFP)
Dr CP Mulder (FFP)
Ms N Borotho (Committee Secretary)

Province: Gauteng

Places Visited: Paul Kruger Museums
Capitol Theatre
Palace of Justice
Old Synagogue

Report Adopted: 08 November 2005

- Report publication (ATC date 14 November 2005)
- Debate in the House- Awaiting report from the House

8.2 OBJECTIVES

The intention of the visit was to see all the work that has been done in terms of maintenance and refurbishment of the Robben Island Museums. Robben Island is one of the defining symbols of our democracy. The Committee wanted to assess the building as it carries our rich history.

Dates – 04 August 2005

Delegation

Mr SL Tsenoli (Chairperson) ANC
Mr CL Gololo ANC
Mr P Maluleka ANC
Mr HM Matlal ANC
Ms ND Mbombo ANC
Mr MR Sonto
Ms D Kohler-Barnard DA
Mr LW Greyling ID
Dr CP Mulder FFP
Ms TR Cawe (Committee Secretary)

Province:

Western Cape, Robben Island

Report Adopted: 08 November 2005

- Report publication (ATC date 14 November 2005)
- Debate in the House- Awaiting report from the House

8.3 Objectives

- The Committee intended to meet and interact with the Provincial Committee on Arts and Culture
- To inspect Arts and Culture infrastructure in the province
- To interact with organized formations in the sector
- To assess the progress made in implementing and celebrating "Living Heritage" three year theme
- To assess project of Arts and Culture that are funded by National Lottery
- To interact with organisations that are funded by the Department of Arts and Culture and
- To meet with municipalities that are doing interesting work on Arts and Culture

Dates – 14 –19 August 2005

Delegation

Ms SD Motubatse-Houkpatin (Leader of the delegation) ANC
Mr MH Matlala ANC
Ms ND Mbombo ANC
Mr MR Sonto ANC
Mr BZ Zulu ANC
Ms TR Cawe (Committee Secretary)

Province: Northern Cape

Report Adopted: 08 November 2005

- Report publication (ATC date 14 November 2005)
- Debate in the House- Awaiting report from the House

9. International Visits:

The Committee had not undertaken any international trip

10. Budget Vote

- Referral date – 02 March 2005
- Briefing by department – 06 April 2005
- Public Hearings: The invited entities were not interested to participate

- Report publication (ATC date)

11. Annual reports of the Executive (30 September)

- Referral date – 03 October 2005
- Briefing by department – 17 October 2005
- Public Hearings: The Committee invited the entities to brief the Committee on the following dates

Referral date	Institution	Hearings	Adoption
20 October 2005	Department of Arts and Culture	17 October 2005	15 Nov 2005
30 September 2005	William Humphrey Art Gallery	17 October 2005	15 Nov 2005
04 August 2005	Robben Island Museums	17 October 2005	15 Nov 2005
19 October 2005	South African Resources Agency	17 October 2005	15 Nov 2005
19 October 2005	Nelson Mandela Museums	17 October 2005	15 Nov 2005
23 September 2005	South African Library for the Blind	17 October 2005	15 Nov 2005
20 October 2005	National Arts Council	17 October 2005	15 Nov 2005
5 October 2005	Freedom Park Trust	17 October 2005	15 Nov 2005
07 September 2005	National film and Video Foundation	17 October 2005	15 Nov 2005
07 October 2005	National Museums of Bloemfontein	17 October 2005	15 Nov 2005

- Report publication (ATC date)

12. Other committee activities (briefings on other issues, workshops, conferences)

DATE	TIME	AGENDA / PRESENTERS	RESOLUTIONS
01 Feb 2005	09:00 – 13:00	Discussion with provincial Chairpersons on oversight and accountability of the Portfolio Committee	
04 Feb 2005	09:00 – 13:00	Adoption of annual report Programme for 2005 Study tour report (Mpumalanga & Limpopo) Freedom Park report Business Plan Budget proposal and Annual report of the Department and entities	Tenda will provide the minutes
08 Feb 05	09:00 – 13:00	Visit to District Six Museums	There were no minutes taken
15 Feb 2005	11:00 – 13:00	Presentation by Mr Valmont Layne (Director of the District Six Museums)	
22 Feb 2005	11:00 – 13:00	Joint meeting with PC on Sport and Recreation	

		Presentation by Hall of Fame on achievements of local sport heroes and cultures	
04 Mar 2005	09:00 – 13:00	<p>1. Department of Arts and Culture progress in seeking approval of eight further National Legacy Projects</p> <p>2. The security of collections in Museums and the national audit of heritage institutions</p> <p>3. Progress made in establishment of Provincial Geographical Names Council and steps being taken to reduce backlog of more than 57 000 names nationally</p>	
08 Mar 2005	09:00 – 13:00	<p>The Book Chain meeting</p> <p>Meeting with the DG of Arts and Culture and Science and Technology and institutions on areas of overlapping between the two departments and how these are managed</p> <p>Briefing by the Department of Strategic Plan</p>	
11 Mar 2005	09:00 – 13:00	Briefing by Mr Tsebe on National Libraries	
15 Mar 2005	11:00 – 13:00	Briefing by Freedom Park on Recent update/developments at Freedom Park Trust, priority areas for the year and the Strategic Plan for the year	
06 April 2005	14:00 – 17:00	Briefing by the Minister of Arts and Culture on budget Vote No.14	The Department should make a follow up meeting with Budget figures. The Committee agreed to undertake a study tour to Gauteng
16 May 2005	14:00 – 16:00	Briefing by the Department of Arts and Culture on Budget Vote No.14	The Department will provide the Committee with the outcomes of the National Arts Council judgement after the finalisation of the case
20 May 2005	09:00 – 11:00	<p>Briefing by National Heritage Council on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report • How many heritage sites have been identified • How far are the 	The National Heritage Council should inform the Committee on their progress

		<p>collection of heritage objects from other countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with South African Heritage Resources Agency 	
31 May 2005	11:00 – 13:00	<p>Consideration and adoption of the Limpopo study tour</p> <p>Adoption of minutes</p>	<p>The Committee agreed to undertake a study tour to Robben Island Museum</p>
07 Jun /2005	09:00 – 13:00	<p>Briefing by Pansalb on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report • Progress on dictionaries developed in all eleven languages • Opening Centres and collaboration with the universities in developing lexicography in all nine provinces 	<p>Pansalb should be involved in outreach programmes on language development</p>
14 Jun 2005	09:00 – 11:00	<p>Briefing by National Film and Video Foundation</p>	<p>Problem was identified and a follow up meeting with the NFVF was suggested</p>
21 Jun 2005	09:00 – 13:00	<p>Briefing by the Department of Arts and Culture on their progress in forming Community Arts Centres</p>	<p>The Committee agreed to undertake a study tour to KZN and Northern Cape</p>
24 Jun 2005	09:00-13:00	<p>Discussing Committee Work, outstanding issues and areas of concern. Adoption of next term programme</p>	
24 Aug 2005	11:00-13:00	<p>Briefing by Moral Regeneration Movement on their activities in relation to Arts and Culture</p>	<p>The MMR should provide the information to other Provinces</p>
30 Aug 2005	09:00 – 13:00	<p>Briefing by Iziko Museums on their annual report and exhibition on the post South Africa</p> <p>Briefing by Northern Cape Flagship Institutions and other museums on its name change and progress report</p>	<p>The Committee supports the initiation of change name of the Northern Cape Institutions</p>
06 Sept 2005	09:00 – 13:00	<p>Briefing by the Human Science Research Council</p>	<p>The Chairperson will take the matter of funding the research work on story telling with the Minister</p>

13 Sept 2005	09:00 – 13:00	Briefing by Council for Science and Industrial Research on profile of their Arts and Culture activities	
11 Oct 2005	09:00-17:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparations for the considerations and reporting on annual report and a short brief from the chairperson on the outcome of the workshop on 10/11/2005. 2. Consideration and adoption of the study tour to Heritage sites in Johannesburg 	The Committee agreed that the Researcher should be requested to analyse the Annual Report of the Department
17 Oct 2005	09:00-13:00	<p>Hearings on annual report and financial statement of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Arts and Culture 2. William Humphrey Art Gallery 	Refer to report on hearings
18 Oct 2005	14:00-17:00	<p>Hearings on the Annual Report and financial statement of the following entities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robben Island Museums 2003-2004 RP 212-2005 2. South African Heritage Resources Agency 2004-2005 RP 157-2005 	Refer to report on hearings
19 Oct 2005	09:00-13:00	<p>Hearings on the Annual Report and financial statement of the following entities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nelson Mandela National Museums 2004-2005 RP 160-2005 2. South African Library for the Blind 2004-2005 3. Consideration of the study tour to Heritage Site in Johannesburg and Robben Island 	Refer to report on hearings
21 Oct 2005	09:00-17:00	<p>Hearings on the Annual Report and financial statement of the following entities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Museums RP 141-2005 2. Freedom Park Trust 	Refer to report on hearings
		1. Hearings on National Arts	

25 Oct 2005	09:00-13:00	<p>Council Annual report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General overview of NAC • Achievements and way forward • Challenges and constraints <p>2. Hearings on the Freedom Park Trust Annual Report and financial statement</p>	Refer to report on hearings
1 Nov 2005	11:00-13:00	<p>Hearings on the Annual Report and financial statement of the following entities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Museums RP 141-2005 2. Performing Arts of the Free State 3. National Film and Video Foundation 	Refer to report on hearings
8 Nov 2005	11:00-13:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration and adoption of report on hearing process 2. Adoption of all the outstanding minutes 3. Adoption of the study tours, Pretoria, Robben Island and Northern Cape 	
15 Nov 2005	11:00-13:00	<p>Discussing the Committee's programme for next year Consideration of Committee's Annual Report and review of Committee's work in preparation for the next year</p>	Reports on Entities was adopted with amendments

13. Budget of the committee

- How much was allocated to the committee R 408, 990.00
- Expenditure: Catering R 14, 685.90
 - Provincial Visits R210, 931.00
 - Overseas Trips: No trip undertaken
 - Conferences, Seminars, Workshops
- Transfers to staff Travel R101, 640.00
- **Balance R81, 733.10**

14. OUTSTANDING MATTERS:

Adoption of the annual report
 Meeting with the Department of Arts and Culture and the National Film and Video Foundation.
 A follow up meeting with the National Arts Council

15. SUPPORT STAFF

Committee Secretary: Ms Tamara Cawe

Control Committee Secretary: Mr Tenda Madima/ Mr A Mamabolo

Committee Assistant: Ms Claudine Adams

Secretary to Chairperson: Ms M Gobozi

Researcher (*Research Unit*): Mr N Van Zyl

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COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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